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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Hiroaki NASU and Wataru MATSUTANI
PROCESS FOR TREATING CHROMATE WASTE LIQUID
Assignee: NGK SPARK PLUG CO., LTD.
Our Ref. Q63109

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 34 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 7 sheets of drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, and Information Disclosure Statement.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

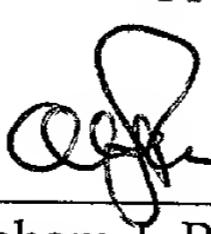
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Independent claims	1	-	3	=		x	\$80.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee									\$710.00

TOTAL FILING FEE	\$746.00
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TOTAL FEE	<u>\$786.00</u>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$746.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from July 31, 2000 based on Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-232518. The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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